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Large Entity Small Entity	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing Fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) S	1452	110	2542	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
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Claims Below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Total Claims -20** = X 18/9 =	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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